feel that the hon. Member wants to know what the amount of funds for exploration is. The fund for exploration was given from 1989. And this is given to the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL). This year, it is about Rs. 10 crores. This is only for coal exploration. So far as the country's reserve of coal is concerned, as on 1st January, 1994, it is a little over 1,96,000 million tonnes. This figure is for the whole country. Of this, the book reserve that is already in existence is 68,047.39 million tonnes. Our yearly output is about 250 million tonnes. At the end of the Eighth Five-Year Plan, it is projected at 300 million tonnes. At the beginning of the next century, it will be about 500 million tonnes per year. Therefore, there is enough coal reserve.

So far as the danger as pointed out by the hon. Member is concerned, there is no danger at all for giving captive Coal-mines to the new people, the private people, for establishing power stations because this aspect was thoroughly discussed in this House and in the other House when the Act was amended.

So far as the supply of coal is concerned, it is not correct to say that any power station anywhere in the country has been affected because of either insufficient coal supply or bad quality coal. There is a check system. Every week, the Co-ordination Committee reviews the position and the representatives of the Ministries of Coal, Power, Railways and the Department of Supply sit together.

In regard to 'D' grade coal, we have got enough supply and the figures will show that during the last three years, there has been improvement in the plant load factor and it is not correct to say that the plant load factor has diminished. Whenever a complaint comes regarding content, it is immediately attended to or the corresponding amount of money is deducted from the bill. Therefore, I can assure the hon. Member that so far as the power sector is concerned, it will not suffer or want of quality coal

SHRI JOGESH DESAI: Sir, recently a public sector company has gone on record. The power sector says that it is not given the coal it demanded. Will the Government make an enquiry?

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA: If the name of any particular power company is pointed out, I will certainly look into the matter.

डा० जगन्नाथ मिश्र : यह सवाल बड़ा महत्व का है लेकिन समय कम है, लेकिन एक बात हम जरूर जानना चाहेंगे कि इस समय इस साल के बजट में कोल एंड कोक के आयात शुल्क में जो कटौती की गई है, उसके क्या प्रभाव धनबाद में अवस्थित ऐसी कोयला खदानों पर पड़ने वाले हैं और उससे संबंधित उद्योग पर पड़ने वाले हैं ? दूसरा यह है कि जैसे अभी विदर्भ के संबंध में मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि सीएम, पीडीआई की रिपोर्ट पर वह उस खदान को देख रहे हैं, उस की बाइब्लिटी को देख रहे हैं । हम जानना चाहेंगे कि संथाल परगना दुमका जिला, जो कि ई.प्र. स्थली में है, यह कोयला खदान है जिसको कि रांची के सीएम, पीडीआई ने उपयुक्त समझा है, उसे आज बन्द करके वहां के आदिवासी मजदूरों को क्यों नियोजन से निष्कासित किया जा रहा है ? उनमें से 85 परसेंट महिला आदिवासी हैं, जो काम करती हैं । इसी मद में हम जानना चाहेंगे कि उनके दोनों निर्णयों से बिहार के लोगों पर बड़ा ही प्रभाव पड़ने वाला है, वहां के उद्योगों पर और वहां की रोजगार व्यवस्था पर, इसलिये उनकी और आपका ध्यान विशेष रूप से हम आकर्षित कराना चाहेंगे ।

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA: Sir, this is a question related to WCL, Maharashtra. I need notice for answering this question of the Hon'ble Member as it is outside the scope of the main question.

Pension scheme for P. F. contributors

*205. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI K. M. KHAN:†

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred

*The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri K. M. Khan.

Question 686 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th June, 1994 and state:

(a) how much amount under the existing Employees Family Pension Scheme (EFPS) is lying with Government till date and whether EFPS envisages merger with the pension scheme for Provident Fund subscribers; and

(b) if so, what are the full details of the amount the Finance Ministry has agreed to contribute towards this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) As on 31-3-1994, an amount of Rs. 6870.19 crores was lying in the Employees Family Pension Fund.

The proposed Pension Scheme envisages merger of the entire corpus of the Employees Family Pension Fund with the proposed Pension Fund.

(b) Details of Government contribution to the Pension Scheme will be worked out after the enactment of the Bill to amend the Employees Provident Fund Act

SHRI K. M. KHAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know whether there is any proposal for merger of the Employees' Family Pension Scheme with the Pension Scheme, whether it is a fact that the propoesed Family Pension Scheme will cover the employees of only 173 of the Schedule of Industries and if so, why not all the employees in the public and private sectors defined as workmen. The concept of Schedule of Industries was defined in 1959 which has become out-dated now. This definition has to be enlarged in order to introduce P.F. Scheme in many other industries and likewise the Family Pension Scheme. I would like the hon'ble Minister to kindly clarify.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over. I am sorry.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Export of Fish

*203. SHRI JANARDHAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of fish exported during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(b) what are the names of the countries to which fish was exported during the said period, quantity and country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRONAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Value of fish of all types including marine fisheries exported during 1992-93 and 1993-94 was Rs. 1768.55 crores and Rs. 2503.62 crores respectively. Country-wise details are as under:—

Quantity (In tones)

Country	1993-94 (April—March)	1992-93
Japan	44985	42140
U.S.A.	26152	20141
U. K.	9698	8728
Spain	15751	19458
Italy	12941	10461